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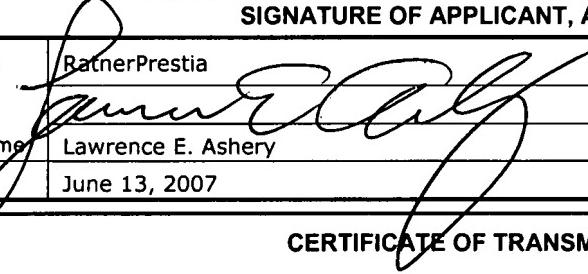
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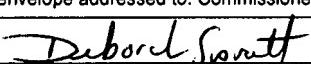
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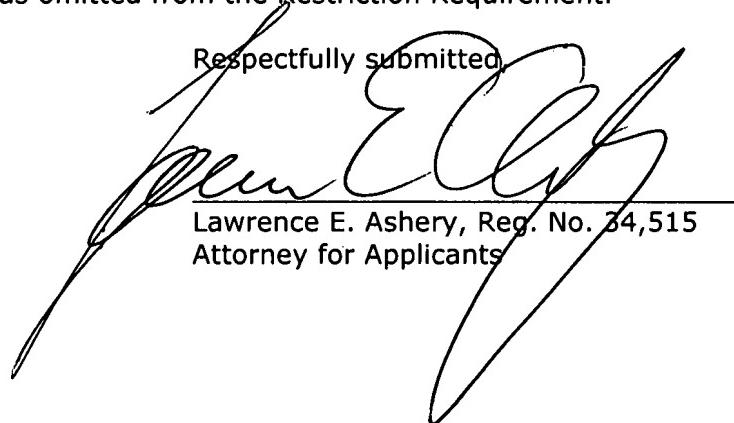
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **May 15, 2007**. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (corresponding to claims 1 to 17 and 34 to 49), drawn to method of introducing impurity in a device. This election is made with traverse because claim 50 was omitted from the Restriction Requirement.

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